

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A storage container for holding items of recorded media; the storage container comprising:

a paperboard cover having a front cover member, a rear cover member, and an outer spine disposed between the front and rear cover members; the spine having an outer surface and an inner surface, the outer surface of the outer spine being exposed for viewing when the cover is closed; the inner and outer surfaces being opposite surfaces of a unitary spine body;

a page having a structure that is adapted to hold at least one item of recorded media; no portion of the page overlying the outer surface of the spine; the structure of the page being adapted to hold two items of recorded media; the structure holding the items of recorded media on opposite sides of the page;

the page having at least one edge;

the edge of the page being connected to the inner surface of the outer spine to connect the page to the cover; and

the front and rear cover members being moveable between open and closed positions.

2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) The storage container of claim 21, wherein each page includes two page halves connected together.

4. (original) The storage container of claim 3, wherein each page is substantially rigid.

5. (canceled)

6. (original) The storage container of claim 5 4, wherein each page is connected to the cover with an adhesive.

7. (previously presented) A storage container for holding items of recorded media; the storage container comprising:

- a cover having a front cover member, a rear cover member, and a spine disposed between the front and rear cover members;

- a page having a structure adapted to hold at least one item of recorded media;

- the page having at least one edge;

- the edge of the page being connected to the spine to connect the page to the cover;

- the front and rear cover members being moveable between open and closed positions;

- each page being adapted to hold two items of recorded media;

- each page including two page halves connected together;

- each page being substantially rigid;

- the cover being fabricated from paperboard; and

- the edge of the page connected to the cover being V-shaped in cross section to provide a pocket for the adhesive.

8. (currently amended) The storage container of claim 37, wherein the page halves are connected together with locking fingers.

9. (original) The storage container of claim 8, wherein each locking finger is disposed in a pocket to protect the locking finger.

10. (currently amended) The storage container of claim 37, wherein the page halves are connected together with adhesive.

11. (currently amended) The storage container of claim 37, wherein the page halves are connected together with a weld.

12. (currently amended) The storage container of claim 37, further comprising a literature card disposed between the page halves.

13. (original) The storage container of claim 12, wherein each page half includes a rear surface; the rear surface of each page half including planar portions that abut the literature card.

14. (original) The storage container of claim 13, wherein the rear surface of each page half has a surface area; the planar portions defining a majority of the surface area of the page half.

15. (original) The storage container of claim 13, wherein at least one of the page halves is substantially transparent.

16. (previously presented) The storage container of claim 1, further comprising a second page having a structure adapted to hold at least one item of recorded media; the second page having at least one edge; the edge of the second page connected to the inner surface of the spine.

17. (original) The storage container of claim 1, wherein the cover defines a hinge between the front cover member and the spine and a hinge between the rear cover member and the spine.

18. (original) The storage container of claim 17, wherein each hinge is a living hinge.

19. (previously presented) A storage container for holding items of recorded media; the storage container comprising:

- a paperboard cover having a front cover member, a rear cover member, and an outer spine disposed between the front and rear cover members; the outer spine being a unitary body having an outer surface and an inner surface, the outer surface of the outer spine being exposed for viewing when the cover is closed;

- the cover defining a hinge between the front cover member and the outer spine and a hinge between the rear cover member and the outer spine;

- each hinge being a living hinge;

- a page having a structure adapted to hold two items of recorded media on opposite sides of the page; no portion of the page overlying the outer surface of the spine;

- the page having at least one edge;

- the edge of the page being connected to the inner surface of the outer spine with an adhesive to connect the page to the cover;

- each page being substantially rigid; and

- the front and rear cover members being moveable between open and closed positions.

20. (previously presented) A storage container for holding items of recorded media; the storage container comprising:

a cover having a front cover member, a rear cover member, and an outer spine disposed between the front and rear cover members; the spine being a unitary body having an outer surface and an inner surface, the outer surface of the outer spine being exposed for viewing when the cover is closed;

a page having a structure adapted to hold two items of recorded media on opposite sides of the page; no portion of the page overlying the outer surface of the spine;

the page having at least one edge;

the edge of the page being connected to the inner surface of the outer spine with an adhesive to connect the page to the cover;

each page being substantially rigid and including two halves;

a literature card being disposed between the halves; and

the front and rear cover members being moveable between open and closed positions.

21. (previously presented) The storage container of claim 1, wherein the front and rear covers are free of connections to any pages.

22. (previously presented) The storage container of claim 19, wherein the front and rear covers are free of connections to any pages.

23. (previously presented) The storage container of claim 20, wherein the front and rear covers are free of connections to any pages.

24. (New) The storage container of claim 1, wherein the page is entirely disposed between the front and rear covers when the covers are in the closed position.

25. (New) The storage container of claim 19, wherein the page is entirely disposed between the front and rear covers when the covers are in the closed position.

26. (New) The storage container of claim 20, wherein the page is entirely disposed between the front and rear covers when the covers are in the closed position.